

THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS
State of Missouri

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION)	
FOR THE HEALING ARTS.)	
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Petitioner.)	
vs.)	Case No. 2008-000812
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WILLIAM J. DIERUF, M.D.,)	
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Respondent.)	

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
ORDER REVOKING THE LICENSE OF WILLIAM J. DIERUF, M.D.**

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, pursuant to notice and at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 24, 2008, took up a complaint alleging that the Ohio medical license of William J. Dieruf, M.D., had been finally and unconditionally revoked, and that his Missouri license was therefore subject to revocation pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo.

The Board was represented by its general counsel, Sreenu Dandamudi. Dr. Dieruf failed to appear. Division of Professional Registration Senior Legal Counsel David Barrett served as the Board's legal advisor at the hearing, during deliberations, and in preparing this Order. Testimony was adduced, an exhibit was received into evidence, and argument was heard. The Board now enters its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Revoking the Physician and Surgeon's License of William J. Dieruf, M.D.

Findings of Fact

1. The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board) is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established pursuant to § 334.120 RSMo., for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.

2. William J. Dieruf, M.D., was licensed as a physician and surgeon, number 30417, on June 26, 1965. That license expired on January 31, 2008, and has not been renewed.

3. On December 12, 2007, Dr. Dieruf's license to practice medicine was revoked by the State of Ohio because of unethical conduct.

4. The Ohio order is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set out.

5. Dr. Dieruf was notified of the complaint and hearing in this matter by correspondence mailed to his address of record. The correspondence has not been returned.

Conclusions of Law

A. Dr. Dieruf's Ohio medical license has been finally and unconditionally revoked upon grounds for which revocation is authorized in this state.

B. Dr. Dieruf had notice of these proceedings.

C. Pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo., the Board has no choice in these circumstances but to revoke Dr. Dieruf's license as a physician and surgeon.

D. Pursuant to § 334.100.5 RSMo., in any order of revocation the Board may provide that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation; stay orders toll this time period.

Disciplinary Order

Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the decision and order of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the physician's license of William J. Dieruf, M.D., be and is hereby REVOKED.

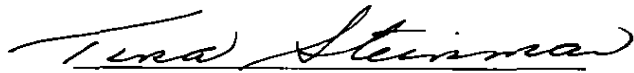
Dr. Dieruf shall immediately cease the practice of the healing arts, and shall within ten days of the date of this order return all indicia of licensure to the Board.

Dr. Dieruf shall not apply for reinstatement for a period of two years and one day from the date of this order, and any premature application for reinstatement shall be summarily rejected under the authority of this order.

Dr. Dieruf is cautioned that his obedience to the terms of this order and his discharge of his professional obligation to transfer his patients' care and records to other physicians will be assessed by the Board upon any application for reinstatement.

So ordered this 29 day of October, 2008.

**State Board of Registration for the
Healing Arts**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tina Steinman", written over a horizontal line.

Tina Steinman
Executive Director